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SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT

The first case of the second week of court was that of Theodore Thayer vs. Harry B. Holden, a brief description of which was given last week. It was taken away from the jury, however, and settled outside.

The second case, which was put on Monday afternoon, had the same defendant but a different plaintiff. It was the case of Nathan D. Merrill vs. Harry B. Holden, with the same attorneys as in the previous case—Alton C. Wheeler for plaintiff and Messrs. Walter L. Gray and Dana Williams for defendants.

The story of this case begins back two years to the time Mr. Holden was in the livery business in South Paris, and to the time when he sold his business to C. L. Russell.

According to the testimony, it seems Mr. Holden had been doing business with the help of a boy whom he paid five or six dollars a week; but for three weeks prior to the sale he had employed Mr. Merrill, the plaintiff, at a salary of fifteen dollars a week. It seems there was a loose agreement between the men that if Mr. Merrill sold a horse he should receive one-half of the profit made in addition to his regular pay.

For some little time prior to the employment of Mr. Merrill, Mr. Holden had been in negotiation with Mr. Russell for the sale of the stable. The price first mentioned was \$1500, but other horses having been added, the price had been increased to \$2100. Mr. Russell seemed to have cold feet at the increase of price but Mr. Merrill was sent to his house to further the trade. Mr. Merrill says he was to receive the same treatment in this trade as in the others he had made, that is, to share fifty-fifty in the profits. Profits were reckoned at anything above \$1500. Mr. Merrill completed the trade at a price of \$2100, and therefore claims \$900 as commission.

Mr. Holden denies he ever promised a commission, and that persuading Mr. Russell to purchase the business was simply a part of his daily work; but he admitted a participation in the profits of horse trade. He rather insinuated that a partnership existed between himself and Mr. Merrill, but when the trade was completed and a bill of sale passed between the parties, it was signed only by Mr. Holden.

The jury after being out fifty-five minutes returned a verdict for plaintiff for the full amount sued for—\$900.

The first case put on Tuesday morning was that of Rose Achino vs. Peter Arden. This was a case of slander in the Italian colony at Rumford. Mrs. Achino accused Arden of reporting falsehoods about her in that her moral character was not the best.

After the evidence had been given a recess was taken, and during the recess a settlement was made out of court.

After the Achino-Arden case had been settled, another social sore in the town of Rumford was exhibited before a jury. This time it was in the French colony. It was a breach of promise case, but a little different case than is generally understood by the term, inasmuch as the parties had been married.

Mrs. Bernier brought this suit in her maiden name of Leda Poullot against her one-time husband, Alfred A. Bernier, for breach of promise in the sum of \$15,000.

After the evidence was all in the jury awarded Mrs. Bernier the sum of \$5,479.

Perhaps as interesting a case as any for the session was put on Wednesday afternoon. It was a case of trover whereby the plaintiff, August Picard of Rumford, claimed to own a Nash runabout on August 10th last, when it was converted to the use of the defendant, Cedra Judkins of Upton.

A great deal of the interest in this case centers about the story of how the car became converted to the use of the defendant, providing it did so become.

On the date mentioned above, Mr. Judkins was a deputy on the staff of Sheriff Harry D. Cole, and he had been instructed to stop, if he could, the horse transportation going on between Oxford County and Canada. Mr. Judkins resides in Upton, near the base of Upton Hill and on the main traveled road through that section to Canada, and about a mile from the New Hampshire line. A great deal of booze running has been carried on over this highway, it is alleged, generally in the night. Cars will start in the evening going north, and return in the early hours of the morning. Sometimes they go singly, and sometimes in pairs, and the second loaded with the contraband.

Mr. Judkins and others had seen these cars and suspected what their cargoes were. At the foot of the hill, which by

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AMERICAN LEGION OF RUMFORD PURCHASE NEW HOME

The Napoleon Outlets Post, No. 24, American Legion of Rumford have purchased a home in this town, having put their shoulder to the wheel, so to speak, and bought the Stanley Blisbee property, and taken upon themselves a debt of \$11,000. The purchase price of the place was \$13,500. It was some two years ago that the project of the Rumford Post purchasing a home of their own was brought to the fore. This purpose was defeated then, but it had not been lost sight of, and the Fourth of July celebration, on which the Legion realized over \$3,000, was the forerunner of another attempt. This homestead, which is now in excellent repair, will serve as the home of the ex-service men and their auxiliary—a place where they may carry on their many and varied lines of activities. At present it is thought that few repairs will be needed, but later, if successful, alterations may be undertaken. Quite a tract of land goes with the place where tennis courts may be laid out, and other outdoor activities enjoyed. A large barn is to be converted into a ball room, and if a Legion basketball team materializes, it will also be used as their playing court. It has been estimated that it will cost about \$2,000 to fix this barn up into a first class ball room, and if it is possible to raise the necessary funds the Post will do this before winter sets in. Dances and basketball games, as well as other social activities, such as suppers, etc., may then be given weekly and the revenue thus derived, used to pay off the debt. The Legion activities from now on will point toward one thing—making a success of this great undertaking. It is necessary for the Post to be incorporated before the actual purchase is made. Therefore a 60 day option has been secured by Mr. Beliveau and Mr. Carrier, who have been instrumental in making this home possible, and who are acting as a committee for the Post, and within that time the post will have been incorporated.

FRANCIS GILMAN BLAKE

The death of Francis Gilman Blake came as rather a surprise to Bethel people. He had been sick quite a while and was in a hospital at Los Angeles, Calif., but when they found there was no hope for him he was moved to the home of his son, where he died Oct. 9. He was nearly 68 years of age. He was born in Bethel on the Blake homestead on the Locke's Mills road and lived in Bethel till a young man when he went to Colorado, where he has lived ever since. His body was cremated and the ashes carried to the spot he loved so well up near his mine in the hills of Colorado. He leaves a wife (Josephine Kimball Blake) and six children, all of whom reside in California.

FARM BUREAU NEWS

Oxford County Farm Bureau will hold its annual meeting in the Grange Hall, South Paris, next Saturday, Oct. 28. The executive committee have completed plans and drawn up a very attractive program for the meeting. Special delegates have been appointed by the various communities in the county and the delegates' meeting will open at 10 o'clock.

President Conant has appointed a nominating committee consisting of a man and woman from the leading membership towns to nominate the officers for the coming year. The members of this committee are: Herman Mason, Bethel, chairman; Mrs. A. N. Cairns, J. N. Millett, So. Paris; N. E. Bessey, Buckfield; Roland Barke, Dixfield; J. W. G. Walker, Brownfield; J. Merton Wyman, Mrs. W. F. Young, Norway; Mrs. D. A. Bisbee, Canton.

The general meeting will open at 11 a. m. with music followed by an address of the president and reports of the county project leaders, showing the results of work carried on during the past year. After dinner the projects for 1923, as recommended by the program committee, will be presented by the county agents. A very interesting feature connected with the presentation of the program will be the use of the Farm Bureau stereopticon machines. Mr. Lovejoy has taken various pictures in the county illustrating work in the several projects, and these have been made up into lantern slide pictures. They will be put on the screen to draw out important features of the suggested program for 1923.

Dinner will be served at the hall by the boys' and girls' clubs of So. Paris at a nominal charge.

Mrs. Mina Harriman is making repairs on her house.

THE J. E. JONES LETTER

A REVOLVING FUND FOR FARMERS

Secretary Hoover of the Commerce Department and Secretary Wallace of the Agricultural Department believe that the time of stress for farmers has passed. In their opinion there is no need for an appropriation of \$50,000,000 by Congress to "help out the farmers." These two eminent experts in agricultural conditions look with favor on a bill that will be presented to the next Congress by Senator McNary of Oregon, which will provide a revolving fund of \$12,000,000—\$1,000,000 for each federal reserve district. The purpose of the bill seeks to make the above total sum available for short-time loans to farmers on warehouse certificates and similar securities. The successful methods that have provided an "elastic" credit in the operation of the federal reserve act, are sought to be applied in the new legislation. Varying seasons and crop periods in different parts of the country make it possible, it is thought, to chase the twelve millions from one part of the United States to another, so that each farm section may have temporary benefits from it. Of course this bill does not contemplate supplying any of the demands for mortgage and other long time forms of credits. That is quite a different matter.

There are more "political farmers" in Washington than most any other class of advisors. These many representatives of the agricultural interests justify their activities on the ground that the farmers more than any one class of our citizens have suffered from the disturbed industrial and financial conditions of the country. One hears very little about the "farm blue" nowadays, but the men in the two branches of Congress who composed it are not at all backward in answering questions concerning it and concerning the claim that "they got all they want after."

THE GREAT LAKES NAVY

The government of Great Britain has authorized the Dominion of Canada to negotiate direct with the United States in the framing of the new treaty to regulate naval strength on the Great Lakes. Twenty years ago the United States maintained the armed "tugs" Michigan as a training ship for our fresh water sailors. Canada had a similar "tug" of its own. Fortunately these two ships never went to war—at least we never heard that they did. Just what the present naval strength of the two countries may be along the Great Lakes is uncertain as the above twenty-year old report seems to be about the latest news regarding hostile equipment, such as could be used for fighting purposes by the two countries that are neglecting the opportunities of armament along hundreds of miles of waterways, and Washington is said to house military strategists who worry a lot because there is an unfortified border line to our north that is four thousand miles in length.

The new treaty between the United States and Canada will replace the treaty of 1817, under which peace and prosperity have been maintained for over one hundred years. It is understood that there is at present no official desire to increase the naval armament on the lakes, and that only a sufficient number of ships for military training and customs law enforcement are to be provided for in the new arrangement between the great two great neighbors of North America.

THE COAL FACT FINDING COMMISSION

Seven representative men appointed by President Harding constitute a commission for the purpose of getting at the basic facts regarding the coal industry. That there are "sinners in the coal pile" is beyond question. The Federal Trade Commission, a great branch of the government that collects pertinent facts with regard to industry, the trades, and trade practices, started a similar investigation to that which is now being carried forward by order of the President more than two years ago. The Trade Commission sought to obtain figures showing the amount of return on the capital investments of the coal operators. It is said that the commission carried its investigations to the point where it was about to disclose the existence of profiteering of the most sensational kind among some of the operators who had been quarreling with the miners, and "putting up poor mouths" in their attempt to make the public believe that they could not afford to pay decent wages to their workmen. Nevertheless the Federal Trade Commission succeeded in finding out that some of the West Virginia and Pennsylvania companies earned from 24 to 25 per cent on their investments.

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GRANGE NEWS

BEAR RIVER GRANGE

Regular meeting of Bear River Grange, No. 285, held in Grange Hall, Oct. 21, at 8.30 P. M. It being Ladies' Night, the chairs were filled as follows: Master, Susan Wright; Overseer, Mabel Steward; Etta Brinck; Asst. Steward, Worcester; Lecturer, Carrie French; Paulina Eaman; L. A. Steward, Minnie Bennett; G. K. Nellie Chapman; These two eminent experts in agricultural conditions look with favor on a bill that will be presented to the next Congress by Senator McNary of Oregon, which will provide a revolving fund of \$12,000,000—\$1,000,000 for each federal reserve district. The purpose of the bill seeks to make the above total sum available for short-time loans to farmers on warehouse certificates and similar securities. The successful methods that have provided an "elastic" credit in the operation of the federal reserve act, are sought to be applied in the new legislation. Varying seasons and crop periods in different parts of the country make it possible, it is thought, to chase the twelve millions from one part of the United States to another, so that each farm section may have temporary benefits from it. Of course this bill does not contemplate supplying any of the demands for mortgage and other long time forms of credits. That is quite a different matter.

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ALDER RIVER GRANGE

Alder River Grange, No. 145, held a special session Saturday P. M., Oct. 27, called for deputy work. Grange opened in form. The third and fourth degrees were conferred on two candidates. District Deputy Harold S. Pike of Waterford was present and inspected the work, with words of approval and commendation. An interesting program of music and readings was presented. Hot coffee, baked beans and a turkey were served for dinner and the same at the close of the session. Visitors present were Mr. and Mrs. Hilton, Deputy Harold S. Pike and Madam Pike of Waterford. A new name plate and number has recently been added to Alder River Grange Hall.

LONG MT. GRANGE

Long Mt. Grange held its regular meeting in the hall, Saturday. The lecturer's program included the following: History of Andover, E. M. Bailey; Short force by members from So. Andover; Several readings.

BETHEL GRANGE

Bethel Grange held its regular meeting Oct. 19. The Master called to order at 7.30. All the officers were present with the exception of the Steward, L. A. Steward and Flora. Opened in form. Balloted on one candidate. The first and second degrees were conferred on 14 candidates. The following literary program was carried out: Musical Comedy, by the White Caps; Remarks, John Howe from East Bethel Grange, Ed. Bennett from Norway Grange, and several others.

Remarks, Clara Mason; Percy Brinck; Roy, Mr. Little. Twenty three members and 14 visitors were present.

The next meeting will be held on Nov. 7.

BETHEL—LANE

Hugh Bradford Bethel and Blanche Lane of Auburn were visitors at the home of Rev. J. H. Little, Oct. 19, and while there were united in marriage by Mr. Little. The single ring service was used. From early childhood, when Blanche Lane entered the Universalist Sunday School at South Paris where Mr. Little was pastor at that time, she has been a daughter in the minister's family.

WARNING

The citizens of Bethel are hereby notified that a target range has been constructed and is ready for use on the land of Almon Tyler and Fred C. Adams near Cobblestone Farm. Notices will be posted at dangerous points and large red flags will be up when the range is being used. Anybody passing these flags does so at their own risk.

Signed
J. L. GROVER,
Com. Hq. Co. 1st Ba., 103d Inf.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mr. Bingham was in South Paris, Wednesday.

Extensive repairs are being made on the Grange Hall.

Miss Laura Hutchinson is confined to her home by illness.

Mr. Henry Flint is clerking in the store of I. L. Carver.

Mr. T. B. Burk shipped a carload of cattle to Auburn, Monday.

Mr. Wilbert Baker has had a telephone installed in his home.

Mr. True Eames is building a new garage for Augustus Littlehale.

Mrs. A. Van Den Kerkhoven was in Portland a few days last week.

Mr. W. H. Boyker has been spending a week at his home in Portland.

Mr. T. B. Burk was a business visitor in Auburn and Danville, Tuesday.

Mrs. N. C. Machin and Mrs. George Connor were recent visitors in Portland.

Mr. Max Woodrow of Colebrook, N. H., spent the week end at Maple Inn.

Mr. W. W. Hastings left last week for Fellsmead, Fla., to spend the winter.

Mr. W. J. Douglas, Mrs. Emma Bartlett and Mrs. Edie Hall are visiting relatives in Boston.

The first snow storm of the winter struck last Thursday, about an inch covering the ground.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Wheeler, Mrs. Lloyd Luxton and Mr. Payson Philbrook were in Lewiston, Friday.

Mrs. T. B. Burk, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Lynn, Mass., returned home Tuesday.

Misses Ethel Bennett and Gladys Jenner were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bennett at West Bethel.

Principal F. E. Hanson was called to Poland, Wednesday, by the death of his step-mother, Mrs. Olive Hanson.

Messrs. C. A. Cummings and D. M. Forbes attended the session of the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., Wednesday at Portland.

Mr. Wright's singing class is well under way and meets Friday evening at 7.15 at the Methodist vestry. There is still room for more.

Mr. A. Verville, the G. T. R. agent, returned to work Friday after a short vacation and trip to Montreal, Toronto, Ontario and Niagara Falls.

Mr. Lloyd Luxton is enjoying a vacation from his duties in the store of F. E. Wheeler. Mr. Wheeler is working in the store during his absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Albion Holt have been recent guests of their daughter, Mrs. Haskell, in Woodford. While there Mr. Holt did some carpenter work for Mr. W. H. Boyker.

There will be a rehearsal at the regular meeting of the W. R. C., Thursday evening, Oct. 26, to prepare for inspection on Nov. 1. All members are requested to be present.

Mr. A. Van Den Kerkhoven, President and Treasurer of the Maine State Sealers Association, was in Augusta a few days last week to arrange for the annual convention of the Sealers of Weights and Measures.

Mrs. Leon Cilley on Oct. 20th gave a delightful dinner party to Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Gehring, the special occasion being their wedding anniversary. The rose decorated table and the hostess and guests gave an exceedingly enjoyable hour.

New combination lock boxes and a parcel post window have been installed in the Bethel post office. This arrangement makes it more convenient for patrons of the office as there are no call boxes now. Learn your combination and help the postmaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elliott of Oakland, Me., have returned to their home after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. John B. Vail. Mr. Elliott was formerly with the Case Mercantile Trust Co. of Portland, now cashier of Masselonkee National Bank of Oakland, Me.

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PROF. CHAPMAN NARROWLY ESCAPES SERIOUS ACCIDENT

While running his auto towards Shelburne last Friday about a mile west of Prof. Roberts' house in Gilead, there was just enough ice and snow to make his auto skid into the bank, and in his efforts to steer away from it, the auto turned turtle, and was thrown on its side, pinning Prof. Chapman under the body, which turned the car completely around, and when he was able to drag himself out from under the wreck, the car was headed for Bethel. The car was greatly damaged, but he had presence of mind to stop the engine, otherwise the car might have caught on fire, as the gas and oil were escaping fast. It would certainly have made some moving picture stunt to have seen it, and Prof. Chapman has been congratulated on all sides for his narrow escape which might have proved fatal. He was badly bruised and shaken up, and says he will not be able to do any professional work for a few weeks.

BOY SCOUT NEWS

RUMFORD SCOUTS ELECT LEADERS AND PLAN HIKE TO WORTHLEY POND

Eighty-five per cent of Troop 1, Rumford, were on deck at the Scout meeting Friday night. Everyone was full of ginger and ready to start the fall season right. Formal ceremony of recital of Scout Oath and Laws and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag started the evening program. Snappy setting-up exercises followed. Election of Patrol Leaders was next in order and of intense interest to every Scout. The following list of Patrols and their Leaders speak well for Scouting: Eagle Patrol—P. L.—Philip Jenkins; A. P. L.—Tom Maynard. Haven Patrol—P. L.—Ralph Maynard; A. P. L.—Winifred Clark. Wolf Patrol—P. L.—Hugh Henry; A. P. L.—Holman Fernald. Five of the Patrol Leaders attended the Oxford County Scout Camp, Locke's Mills.

Enthusiasm ran high over election as shown by the cheers which lasted the rest of the meeting (barring sober spells). Executive Perham gave a talk on Scouting and the responsibility of the new leaders. The last on the program was the discussion of a hike in the immediate future to be taken to Worthley Pond for a period of two days. A large following pledged their backing and definite plans were made to go.

Troop 1, South Paris, Maine, Has New Scoutmaster, Harry Harriman, Mason Mfg. Co.

Anyone visiting the Scout meeting at the American Legion rooms, Monday night could easily see the reason why the South Paris Boy Scouts stand in the list of the first five leading troops in Oxford County. Ninety-five percent of the whole registered troop of 33 Scouts were on hand at this meeting. A snappy program for the evening was carried out in A1 style.

Scoutmaster Harriman and Executive Perham both gave short talks to the Scouts in regard to progress during the coming year. Every Scout was at attention and pledged his 100 per cent support to Mr. Harriman while in charge of the troop. Mr. Harriman's acceptance of the position as Scoutmaster of the South Paris troop comes as a surprise to many and a pleasure to every person connected with the troop. Mr. Harriman is a young man who has had past experience in Scout work as well as a thorough army training in the United States and across. South Paris should consider itself mighty lucky in having such a man in charge of its boys.

Mr. Estie Clifford has been the Scoutmaster for the past year, and, although he has not had the necessary time to placing his South Paris troop where it is today.

Over one-third of the South Paris troop have taken advanced degrees this year. Over one-half of the troop attended the Oxford County Scout Camp this year. Hikes to Buckfield Road, Hooper's Lodge, Gibson's Grove, Thompson's Pond, and participation in Memorial Day parade are a few of the troop's public activities during the past year.

Mexico Citizens Building Scout Headquarters for Boy Scouts.

Troop 2, Mexico, Has New Scoutmaster. There is no question but what Mexico, Maine, is alive to Boy Scout work. The local Scout Board in charge of Scouting in the town has as its President Mr. E. H. Dorr and as Secretary, Mr. John Johnson. The local board have

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NEWS-HAPPENINGS OF GENERAL INTEREST

Items Gleaned From All Parts of New England

The majority of the speakers at a dinner and discussion of the question, "Does Massachusetts Need a State University?" held by the Boston Ethical Society, were in favor of the establishment of such an institution.

Miss Lulu Vass Rayling of New Preston, Conn., who had described herself as a real estate agent, in a \$100,000 bankruptcy petition, said she operated apartment houses in New York city, usually at a loss and that she had moved 42 times in a two-year period.

Mrs. Maude Howe Elliott, daughter of Julia Ward Howe, has applied in the superior court, Newport, R. I., for naturalization under the act of Congress providing for the naturalization of American-born women who have married aliens. Her husband, John Elliott, is a British subject.

Russell Walker earned \$101.80 in six days picking cranberries and now lays claim to being the champion picker of Cape Cod. He harvested 1618 boxes of 12 quarts each, a total of 12,216 quarts. He is ready to meet all comers, and believes he can harvest the berries twice as fast as the average man.

The Rev. John Hunt of Springfield, Ohio, oldest graduate of Brown University and oldest Old Fellow in the United States, was honored with congratulations on his 100th birthday anniversary. He registered at Brown in 1837. There were 38 in his class. His entire expense for one year totaled \$53. Board and lodging was \$1.10 a week.

Mrs. Albert Knowlton of Woburn, Mass., has located her missing daughter, whom she had not seen in 30 years, in the person of Mrs. Herman J. Mulcey of Richmond, Me. Publicity that was given her story a month ago led to a reunion of mother and daughter, and Mrs. George W. Dunn of 123 Congress St., Portland, met her sister, Mrs. Mulcey, for the first time.

Mal. John Buttrick's sword, which he carried in the fight at Concord bridge on April 19, 1776, when he commanded a detachment of Minute Men who faced the British forces, has passed into the custody of the Commonwealth, and probably will grace the Bicentennial reception room, where many revolutionary war relics repose. Gov. Cox accepted the weapon on behalf of the state.

The Boston & Maine Railroad has filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission a petition for permission to merge completely in its own corporate organization several subsidiary companies which it now controls in ownership and operation. These companies are the Sullivan County Railroad, Vermont Valley Railroad, Harris & Chatham, Montpelier & Wells River and York Harbor & Beach.

Atty. Gen. Shaw of Maine has received an application from a group of men who desire to incorporate a company for the manufacture of beer and other alcoholic beverages in Jamaica, British West Indies. Atty. Gen. Shaw referred the request to Gov. Baxter, who decided that it would not be consistent for Maine to allow a brewery company to be incorporated under the state laws.

Suits for damages totaling \$60,000 were filed in Springfield, Mass., against the Boston & Maine Railroad by Denis J. Heardon as the result of the shooting of Heardon by Harland J. Cogan, a railroad special detective, in the Northampton yards of the company last August during the shopcraft strike. Cogan was recently bound over by the Northampton Court as a criminal charge growing out of the shooting.

The Massachusetts State Department of Agriculture announces that corn-borers have been ravaging the truck gardens of Greater Boston to an alarming extent, and are spreading rapidly. It has always been believed that the rate of spread at which they spread was six miles a year, but it has since been discovered that they sometimes travel 30 miles in that time. At least that is the pace they seem to have acquired locally, reports say.

Effort will be made at the next session of the Maine Legislature to place Lake Umbagog to boating and fishing. It is understood. This lake is the water supply for Lewiston and Auburn and many believe action should be taken to protect it against possible pollution. Following a meeting of the Lake Umbagog Fish Hatchery Association more than 300 2-year-old salmon were turned into the lake. The lake is restricted by anglers from all parts of New England.

The U. S. supreme court has granted at the request of the state of Massachusetts for permission to test the constitutionality of the federal military law. The court entered the process returned on Jan. 2, 1922. Massachusetts attacked the law on the ground that it "assumed" authority belonging to the states and established a system of government "wholly foreign to the federal government." The federal government and said states, "from which Massachusetts is excluded by reason of its assertion of its sovereignty."

BOSTON MARKET REVIEW

For the Week Ending October 21, 1922.

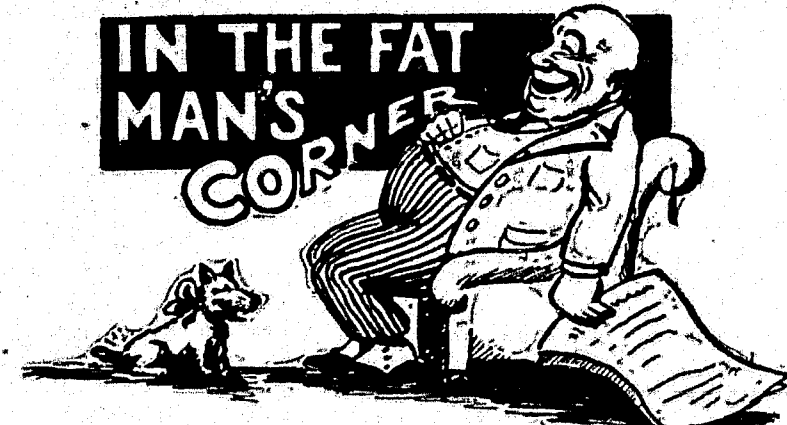
Prepared by U. S. Bureau of Markets and Crop Estimates

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Trading was generally quiet, although the cool weather stimulated somewhat the demand for such winter vegetables as potatoes, onions and cabbage. Shipped in—Living apples from but cooking varieties dull. Best New York state McIntosh \$1.00-1.25 and good West Virginia York Imperial apples \$1.00-1.25. Starched string beans began to arrive. Following destruction of native crop by frost, selling \$2.00-2.50 a five peck basket. Massachusetts cranberries active at \$2.00-2.50 a barrel. New York State Command grapes lower at 80-85 in a five peck basket. Rio Grande grapes lower at \$1.00-1.25 a box. Middle western onions firm at \$1.25-1.50 a box. Massachusetts onions steady at \$1.00-1.25 a box. New York State Klondike pears lower at \$2.00-2.50 a barrel. Maine potatoes at \$1.00-1.25 a barrel. Baltimore spinach steady at 75-85 a bushel basket. Minnesota green Hubbard squash weak at \$2.00-2.50 a box. Virginia sweet potatoes lower at \$2.00 a barrel. Native Maine apples higher at \$1.00-1.25 a bushel box. Beets and carrots unchanged at \$1.00-1.25 a bushel box. White cabbage firm at \$1.25-1.50 a barrel. Cauliflower higher at \$1.00-1.25 a box. Cucumbers higher at \$1.00-1.25 a box. Outdoor lettuce steady at \$1.00-1.25 a box. Greenhouse lettuce lower at \$1.00-1.25 a box. Ripe tomatoes higher at \$2.00-2.50 a box.

DAIRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS

Butter market ruled firm all week with a one cent advance on top scores. Trading has not been brisk as many buyers anticipated future requirements and needed purchases to cover them has been weak. Quality of fresh arrivals is showing improvement but nevertheless there is a slight accumulation of 85-87c score butter. Western extras 45c, northern extras 46c-47c. Cheese market ruling firm with a slight advance in prices in sympathy with the higher prices prevalent in the producing sections of Wisconsin and New York. Trading has been rather quiet, mostly on a basis of moderate bids as but few are showing any little inclination to anticipate future requirements. Fresh Wisconsin singles 24-25c, double 25-26c, Young American 24-25c. Egg market continues firm on top grade and about average on medium and lower grades. Quality eggs which will grade on extra are short and in good demand but medium and ordinary stock does not find a ready market and is selling very slowly. Ordinary receipts 22-23c, extra 24-25c, extra large 25-26c. Eggs are being offered at slightly reduced prices. Refrigerator eggs selling 22-23c with extra grades at 24-25c. Hens are being offered at limited supply. In fact, are so short that there is very little wholesale trade, selling at wide range of prices. Dressed poultry shows practically no change. There is a shortage of choice broilers (14-15 lb. av.) at 20-21c; Chickens (16-17 lb. av.) at 22-23c; Turkey (20-25 lb. av.) at 24-25c. They are selling at 14-15c, 16-17c, 18-19c, 20-21c, 22-23c, 24-25c, 26-27c, 28-29c, 30-31c, 32-33c, 34-35c, 36-37c, 38-39c, 40-41c, 42-43c, 44-45c, 46-47c, 48-49c, 50-51c, 52-53c, 54-55c, 56-57c, 58-59c, 60-61c, 62-63c, 64-65c, 66-67c, 68-69c, 70-71c, 72-73c, 74-75c, 76-77c, 78-79c, 80-81c, 82-83c, 84-85c, 86-87c, 88-89c, 90-91c, 92-93c, 94-95c, 96-97c, 98-99c, 100-101c, 102-103c, 104-105c, 106-107c, 108-109c, 110-111c, 112-113c, 114-115c, 116-117c, 118-119c, 120-121c, 122-123c, 124-125c, 126-127c, 128-129c, 130-131c, 132-133c, 134-135c, 136-137c, 138-139c, 140-141c, 142-143c, 144-145c, 146-147c, 148-149c, 150-151c, 152-153c, 154-155c, 156-157c, 158-159c, 160-161c, 162-163c, 164-165c, 166-167c, 168-169c, 170-171c, 172-173c, 174-175c, 176-177c, 178-179c, 180-181c, 182-183c, 184-185c, 186-187c, 188-189c, 190-191c, 192-193c, 194-195c, 196-197c, 198-199c, 200-201c, 202-203c, 204-205c, 206-207c, 208-209c, 210-211c, 212-213c, 214-215c, 216-217c, 218-219c, 220-221c, 222-223c, 224-225c, 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Another American explorer is planning to return from the frozen north this winter. We advise him to bring plenty of good warm clothes with him. —Life.

A certain young man from Lynn was so exceedingly thin When he went to his tire To give it some air He slipped up the valve and fell in. —Exchange.

In the old days when a man reached for his hip pocket the other fellow held up his hand and looked scared. Now the other fellow holds out his hand and looks hopeful. —Pithy Paragraph Film.

An old darkey got up in meeting and said, "Brothers and sisters: You all know, an' I know, that I ain't been what I oughter been. I've robbed hen-roosts an' stole hogs an' told lies an' got drunk an' slashed folks with mah razah. But I thank the Lawd there's one thing I ain't never done—I ain't never lost mah religion." —Scorgram.

Teacher: "Bobby, how many times have you whispered today?" Bobby: "Onet." Teacher: "Johnny, what should Bobby have said?" Johnny: "Twit." —Boys' Life.

Now that the skirts are longer the flapper has something to flap. —Exchange.

A trip that formerly took two hours can now be made in twenty minutes with the car. You can spend the other part of the two hours looking for parking space. —Canton Repository.

"Margaret," asked Miss P. in the Sunday School class, "what did the Israelites do after they crossed the Red Sea?" "I don't know, ma'am," said Margaret, "unless they dried themselves." —Rocky Mountain Evening Telegram.

He: "May I call?" She: "I'm sorry. I'm married." He: "That's all right. I'm married and just as sorry." —Charlotte Observer.

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The program of the Redpath Lyceum Course, to be given here during the winter season, at the Municipal Building, for the benefit of the Rumford Hospital Association, is as follows: Tuesday, Oct. 24th, National Male Quartette; Monday, Nov. 20th, Harp Ensemble Company; Saturday, Dec. 30th, Frank Dixon; Monday, Jan. 15th, Montague Light Opera Singers; Monday, Feb. 26th, Elwood T. Bailey.

The enrollment on the opening evening of Rumford Night School held at the High School Building totaled 266. This number is twice as large as any previous enrollment.

The annual fair and sale of St. Margaret's Guild will be held on Dec. 6th. Arthur Darrah of Logan, West Virginia, has been a recent guest of his mother, Mrs. George Darrah of Lochness Road, Strathglass Park. Mr. Darrah was formerly employed in this town by the Rumford Falls Power Company, but is now superintendent of a mill in Logan.

David Gilmour has purchased a 1923 Buick sport touring car.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thomas and son, Paul, and daughter, Louise, have been enjoying a ten days' auto trip through Canada.

Harold Hopkins, son of N. R. Hopkins, salesman for the Oxford Paper Company, has completed his work here at the local Oxford mill, and has left for New York.

The third meeting of the fall of the Searchlight Club will be held on Friday afternoon of this week at the home of Mrs. E. H. H. Booker on Hancock St., the first meeting in September having been held at the home of the president, Mrs. Emma B. Howe of Washington St., the second meeting being held at the home of Mrs. J. A. Nile on Prospect Avenue in the Virginia District. The leader at the meeting of this week will be Mrs. Elizabeth Greene. A ten minute "quiz" on "Citizenship" will be held, this being a regular opening feature of the study period. A paper on Rome will be read, and a paper on Raphael by Mrs. Celia Brown will be given on this afternoon.

The next meeting of the Ladies' Mission Circle of the Universalist Church will be held on Nov. 14th at the home of Mrs. Clara Jones on Hancock Ave., when the first chapter of this year's study book "Building with India" will be covered by the leader, Mrs. George A. Hutchins.

Harry Poor of Andover has accepted the position as chef at the Headquarters of the Rumford Lodge of Elks, and has already begun his duties.

Mrs. Cora Brennan is employed as clerk in the Star Home Bakery.

Miss Martha Hutchinson, who graduated from Rumford High School last June, now has a position in the office of the Ealworth Manufacturing Company in Boston, and is taking a three years evening course at the College of Secretarial Science of Boston University.

The Third Annual Layman's Sunday will be observed in Universalist Churches on Oct. 22nd. The local church has observed Layman's Sunday for the past two years, and this year the men of the parish have arranged the special services, and will conduct same on the above date.

The death of Welina Berry, ten months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Randall Berry of Canal St. occurred last week. Burial was in the Farmington Cemetery.

Mrs. John Stephens of Prospect Ave. is gaining nicely from a recent surgical operation performed at a Boston Hospital.

The Misses Etta and Elizabeth McDonald and brother James have taken the apartments in the Hancock Block on Hancock St., recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Park Mattison.

Mr. and Mrs. Ball and two children, Gertrude and Elizabeth, of Norwood, Mass., have arrived in Rumford to make their home, Mr. Ball having employment here in one of the local mills. They are at present residing in the Dorcas Apartment House on Rumford Avenue.

Miss Mattie Israelson has been a recent guest of Mrs. Yetta Steinfeld in Boston.

Miss Gladys Remington is now acting as waitress in the Home Star Bakery, succeeding Miss Rosa Holmstrom, who has been employed there for a time.

Karl Davin and family are moving to Rumford this week from Livermore Falls.

Clara Chisholm Auxiliary will hold a children's night the last of October, and the date set for the Auxiliary fair is Tuesday, November 27th.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Hawley left recently for New York accompanied by their daughter, Marjorie, who will resume her studies in a New York school.

Max Greenberg has recently purchased a lot of land on Oxford Ave., from the Rumford Falls Realty Co. and plans to erect a building there sometime this year.

Henry Clark Colman and Miss Rose Hayward, both of Rumford, were married last week at the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. Will A. Kelley, of the First Universalist Church in

Lowiston. They were attended by the groom's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas Colman of Rumford. The newly married couple will make their home in Rumford, where the groom has a position as engineer.

Fred O. Eaton has been appointed as one of a committee to arrange for a Pilgrimage to the Imperial Session of the Shrine to be held at Washington, D. C., June 5-7.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Butterfield and Miss Lydia and Miss Vera Penley have been recent guests of friends in Haverhill and Salem, Mass.

Friends in town of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. George (Miss Amy Philbrick) of Danvers, Mass., will be interested to learn that a daughter was born to them on Oct. 7th.

Gerald O'Neil, a student at Holy Cross College, Worcester, Mass., has been chosen as a member of the Debating and Glee Clubs of the College. Mr. O'Neil graduated from Rumford High School in the class of 1922.

Dr. G. Douglass Clark has been appointed Physical Director of the Rumford High football team.

P. E. McCarthy, Superintendent of the local mill of the International Paper Co., who recently submitted to a serious surgical operation in a Boston Hospital, is gaining rapidly, and hopes to return home in about two weeks.

The supper given last week under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church proved to be a great success, \$110 being taken.

Miss Alice Cloutier, nurse at the local mill of the International Paper Co., has been entertaining her sister, Miss Martha Cloutier, of Auburn.

Mrs. Nathaniel Taylor and little son, Randall Leroy, have been recent guests of Mrs. Taylor's parents in Lawrence, Mass.

The committees appointed to date, by the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church for their annual Christmas sale are as follows: Fancy work, Mrs. F. J. Latham, Mrs. C. E. Britton, Mrs. J. A. Reed, Aprons, Mrs. Harold Poor, Mrs. F. O. Eaton, Candy: Mrs. Ralph Woodsum, Mrs. Carl Andrews, Miss Elizabeth Stephens, Mrs. Clyde Watson. Preserves and vegetables: Mrs. Ralph Parker, Mrs. William Vescoat, Mrs. Lee Jay, Mrs. James Harris, Mrs. John Welch. Handkerchiefs: Mrs. H. V. Stawood, Miss Vivian Brown, Miss Beatrice Hamilton. Quilts: Mrs. Ruth Reynolds, Mrs. Cressett. Supper committee: Mrs. G. A. Peabody, Mrs. James Coney, Mrs. Charles Hamilton, Mrs. Tom Gregor, Mrs. Fred Danham, Mrs. John Danham, Mrs. Ella Brown, Mrs. R. M. Woodsum, Mrs. V. A. Linnell, Mrs. I. W. Allen, Mrs. F. J. Rolfe, Mrs. Kilgore. Other committees to serve at this time will be appointed later by the president of the society, Mrs. A. L. Sparks.

The next regular meeting of the Lodge of Rebekahs will be held on Friday evening of this week. A social time is being planned for this evening and refreshments will be served after the meeting.

Hopie Williams, daughter of Superintendent of School and Mrs. L. E. Williams, and Dorcas Peabody, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Peabody of Echles street, left recently for Cambridge, Mass., to enter the Sargent School of Physical Culture.

Six Rumford men were indicted by the Grand Jury at the October term of the Oxford County Supreme Judicial Court. Cloris G. Gallant, Wladislaw Lorisatlis, robbery; Charles L. Mills, neglect to support children; Keith Carls, breaking and entering; Bert Rooney, forgery; Kikabai Polojarvi, assault with intent to kill.

Miss Ida Rich is employed in the

family of Arthur F. Hinds of Lochness road.

The farm on the Isthmus road owned by Stanley Bisbee, now of Buckfield, but a former Rumford resident, has been sold recently to Alcide Oullette.

Mrs. James W. Harris of Prospect avenue has been receiving medical treatment in Boston.

WEST PARIS

Harold Gammon of North Paris, who has been employed as clerk in Geo. Devine's store since last spring, has purchased O. L. Russell's stock in trade in Dunham block and will take possession by the first of November. Mr. Gammon has been running a small store at North Paris. Since Mr. Russell purchased a business at Buckfield, Mrs. Russell has had charge of the store here.

E. J. Mann was at Wild River hunting two or three days this week in company with B. R. Billings of Bryant Pond and friends from Massachusetts.

Rita Ryerson of Sumner is stopping at Lewis M. Mann's and attending school.

The ladies of the Federated church will hold their annual harvest dinner, supper, sale and entertainment at Centennial Hall, Thursday, Oct. 26. A nice line of aprons, quilts, fancy work, fruit, plants and candy will be on sale. The entertainment will consist of a mixed program of music and readings and will be free to the public.

Layman's Sunday will be held at the Universalist church Sunday, Oct. 29, instead of Oct. 22 as previously stated, as the speaker was unable to be present on that date. The program will be the same—address by Ralph W. E. Hunt, assisted by the laymen of the church.

Charles Dolbier, who has worked in this vicinity for the past year, returned to his home in Kingfield, Tuesday. Mr. Dolbier wishes to thank the many friends, who have been so kind to him during the year. Coming into the community an entire stranger, their thoughtfulness is deeply appreciated. Mr. Dolbier has been one of the young men who are always ready to help in the social life of the town, the grange, and has also sung in the Universalist choir.

Mrs. Ida Jacobs, Mrs. Phila Mayhew, Mrs. Leona Bolton and Mrs. Elmer Mann were in Portland from Monday until Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Jacobs was a delegate to the Rebekah Assembly held there.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Bowker returned to Portland, Saturday.

Fred Stearns of Hot Springs, Arkansas, has been a guest at George W. Devine's.

Sylvester Estes has moved to Trap Corner.

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STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two. The following matters having been presented for the action thereon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of November, A. D. 1922, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Seth Walker late of Bethel, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Elery C. Park, administrator.

Samuel A. Eames late of Newry, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Allie G. Eames, administratrix.

Eugenia L. D. Hastings late of Bethel, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Daniel S. and Harold Hastings as executors of the same, to act without bond as expressed in said will presented by Daniel S. and Harold Hastings, the executors therein named.

Era M. Cross late of Berlin, N. H., deceased; first account presented for allowance by Elery C. Park, administrator.

Benjamin S. Coffin of Gilead, administrator; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Frank B. Coffin, guardian.

Seth Walker late of Bethel, deceased; petition for determination of inheritance tax presented by Elery C. Park, administrator.

Daniel D. Cross late of Greenwood, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Angie B. Cross as executrix of the same, to act without bond as expressed in said will presented by said Angie B. Cross, the executrix therein named.

Era M. Cross late of Berlin, New Hampshire, deceased; petition for determination of inheritance tax presented by Elery C. Park, administrator.

Witness: ABELIAN E. STEARNS, Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

1922

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of William A. Blake late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

ELPHALET A. BLAKE
J. E. PARK, Agent
October 17th, 1922

Don't leave your guns around where the children can get hold of them.

ANDOVER

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Marston are keeping house in J. A. Donning's rent on Pine street.

Lone Mountain Grange will give a public whist followed by dancing in the Town Hall, Thursday evening, Nov. 2. Refreshments will be served.

Mr. L. R. Hall has sold his household goods at public auction.

Mr. Davis Rand, a highly respected citizen of Andover, died very suddenly Friday afternoon at the home of John L. Bailey at South Andover. Mr. Rand and nephew, Henry Roberts, were fording the Ellis River when their horse plunged and fell into the water. Mr. Roberts, who broke his leg recently, was unable to assist and Mr. Rand walked to Bailey's house for assistance where he collapsed immediately. He is survived by his wife and three sons, Samuel, Edward and Albert of this town, one brother and two sisters, Mrs. Kate Hodson of Lewiston, Mrs. Grace Roberts and Samuel Rand of Andover. The funeral took place at the home Monday afternoon and was largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. Gardner Wells of Rumford.

Mr. Walter E. Boyd and two friends from Hodeson, Mass., are at Y. A. Thurston's camp, C. Pond, on a hunting trip.

Miss Mary Fox, who has spent the summer at the Homestead, returned last week to her home in Dorchester, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Hanson and daughter from Rumford visited friends in town, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Woodster from Biddeford are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Learned.

Mr. Wooster shot a large bear last week near Black Brook.

John Wood, who has made his home with Mrs. Olney Burgess for a number of years, entered the Soldiers' Home at Togus, Thursday.

Mrs. Lettie Grover, Miss Alma Grover, Mrs. John Howe, Mary and Ralph Howe returned Sunday from a week's camping at Aiscove Lake.

Mrs. Gertrude Newhall returned to her home in Portland, Saturday, accompanied by her brother, Lincoln Dresser, who will spend the winter with her.

Miss Marjorie Akers from Portland is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Learned, and Edward Akers, and daughter, Annie.

Mr. L. R. Hall has sold his farm to Sheridan Richards. Mr. Richards has raised 1500 bushels of potatoes this year on land leased of C. A. Rand.

Mr. Arthur Lang was in Portland, Friday and Saturday.

Rev. C. W. Robinson of Northeast Harbor, Me., has accepted a call to the Andover Congregational church and will begin his pastorate Sunday, Oct. 29. He will occupy the parsonage on Main street.

Clarence Akers from Chelsea, Mass., is visiting his people in town.

Philip Learned has gone to Akron, Ohio, where he has employment.

The Elliott Bartlett Spool Co., have erected a large garage for the use of their employees.

Mr. Robert B. Dow, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvanus Poor and Miss Garrison, the grammar school principal, left Wednesday for Bangor to attend the Maine State Teachers' Convention.

Live Long Like Tortoise.

Advising people that they will live longer if they breathe slowly, a physical training expert exhorts us to "go to" the tortoise. He explains that the tortoise, the slowest breathing animal of all, lives to 1,000 years.

New Musical Instruments.

It has been said by musicians that the violin family is composed of two pygmies—the violin and the viola—and two giants—the violoncello and the double bass. It is reasonable to suppose that the great gap between these two extremes could be advantageously diminished. It is not surprising, then, that two well-known French musicians, father and son, have, after years of study and experimentation, created a number of intermediary instruments which have entirely changed the nature of the violin family.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

"Mistaken for a deer" is a poor excuse for a man to make who shoots before he makes sure what he is shooting at. He should be classed with the murderers and dealt with accordingly.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Whereas Lucy A. Emery, of Albany, County of Oxford and State of Maine, by her mortgage deed dated May 26th, 1911, and recorded in Oxford County Registry of Deeds, Book 311, page 448, conveyed to me, the undersigned, a certain parcel of real estate situated in Albany, County of Oxford, State of Maine, and bounded and described as follows, viz: being the homestead farm of said Lucy A. Emery in said Albany, bounded northerly by land of Imogene Browne and land of Abner B. Kimball; easterly by land of said Kimball and land formerly owned or occupied by Hygie Kimball or Martha Kimball; southerly by land of Leslie N. Kimball; westerly by land of said Browne; and whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken:

Now therefore, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof I claim a foreclosure of said mortgage. Dated October 21st, 1922.

IRVING L. CARVER

NORTH NEWRY

Fitz Vail and party of Poland Spring are here on a hunting trip. They climbed Old Spee, Sunday.

Miss Caroline Thompson visited in this place the past week.

Miss Forol Brinck went to Hanover, Wednesday to attend the Sisterhood meeting held there.

Mrs. Ella Hanson from Colebrook, N. H., was in town, Sunday, also her daughter, Mrs. Hattie Bennett, from Bethel.

Bon Bartlett and A. W. Jenkins of Upton called at L. E. Wight's, Sunday. Miss Ruth Brinck celebrated her seventh birthday Monday.

M. A. Paine went to Bethel, Sunday. L. E. Wight and family and Mr. Ferren went to Byron, Sunday.

Mrs. Peter Turbide of Rumford visited her parents, Sunday.

GROVER HILL

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morrison from Gorham, N. H., were here Monday on business.

Walter Emery from North Bethel called to see Karl Stearns, Tuesday.

The Misses Marion and Eleanor Jordan from Bryant Pond and Mechanic Falls were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Tyler.

H. M. Kendall from Newry was in the place last week.

Leslie A. Pratt from Auburn has been with his uncle, Harry A. Lyon, at the farm the past week.

F. I. Bean from West Bethel was in this section, Monday, collecting telephone rentals.

Fred E. Wheeler is in the store this week, while his clerk, Lloyd Laxton, takes a vacation.

W. H. Hutchinson and family motored to Mt. Mica and return Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wheeler and family spent the day, Sunday, with friends in Norway.

Herman Mason is hauling winter apples to the Berlin market from here.

A. J. Penselee and True Brown were at home, Sunday.

Elden Peterkin from Bethel was in this place, Monday.

LOOKE'S MILLS

Sixty-one neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Coolidge gave them a surprise party Thursday evening, the occasion being their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. The host and hostess were preparing for bed when the party arrived, and although completely bewildered, gladly extended a cordial welcome to their cozy home.

Ice cream and cake were served by the ladies. With an appropriate poem Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge were presented with a set of Community silverware. At a late hour all departed wishing them many more years of wedded life.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Tobberts were in Waterville the week end.

Mrs. King Bartlett and Gwendolyn were in Lewiston, shopping, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. McIntire of Waterville were guests at Elmer Fiske's, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Davis and daughter were guests of relatives at Farmington, Sunday.

Mrs. Lester Tobberts is receiving a visit from her sister, Miss McFarland, of Auburn.

Stanley Bartlett was in Portland, Saturday.

SKILLINGTON

Mr. J. P. Skillings, who has been confined to his room for about two weeks with the grippe, is recovering.

Jesse Chapman was a week end visitor at C. C. Eames'.

Will McKenzie has moved to Mr. Chapman's on the Locke's Mills road.

Mr. Mason has finished work for Mr. J. P. Skillings and has gone to the village for a while with his sister.

Mrs. Clara Harvey of Augusta is visiting at Seth Mason's.

HOMER B. HULBERT

The following record is evidence enough to justify Dr. Newell Dwight Hills, Pastor of Henry Ward Beecher's famous Plymouth Church in Brooklyn, saying, "I am not acquainted with any man who is so absolutely in touch with the problems of Japan, Korea and Shanghai as Homer B. Hulbert." Here's the record.

Envoy of the Emperor of Korea to the United States and six European countries, editor of the Korean Review, the only English Magazine in Korea, author of several books on Korea and the Far East, twenty years in Korean Government work, crossed Siberia three times.

The above statement and record would seem to justify many of our citizens in reserving Tuesday, Nov. 21, as a date when they plan to attend the Chautauqua. It is a rare privilege for our town to have lecturers of the calibre of Mr. Hulbert, and the committee of our citizens which is arranging for this year's Chautauqua is to be congratulated in bringing him here.

Bridal Superstitions.

No bride will ever make her own wedding cake, if she desires to avoid misfortune, for if she cuts the first slice, good fortune is assured. If a wedding is found on the bridegroom's wall, another girl loves him, while if his tie becomes awry, it is a sign that he loves another girl.

EAST BETHEL

Mrs. S. E. Rich of Berlin, N. H., is this week's guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bean.

Mr. Samuel Davis of South Paris was last week's guest of his daughter, Mrs. Ceylon Kimball, and family.

Mrs. Porter Farwell was over the week end guest of her daughter, Mrs. B. J. Russell, at Rumford.

Mrs. R. C. Clark of Auburn is this week's guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kimball, and family.

Mrs. Ida Blake recently visited her daughter, Mrs. G. H. Swan, and family at Dixfield.

Messrs. Hugh and Wendall Clark of Auburn motored to Bethel, Saturday, returning Sunday P. M.

Judge Geo. F. Rich and Mrs. Rich, Mrs. S. E. Rich and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bean were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Bartlett.

Miss Edith Trask has returned home from Rumford.

GILEAD

William Dyer of Cascades, N. H., was a visitor in town last Monday.

O. B. Brown and family have returned to Berlin, N. H., after spending the summer at their residence here.

Mrs. Wesley Wilson has been confined to her home by illness.

Dr. A. C. Black of Gorham, N. H., was in town, recently.

Walter Harwood and son, George, of Mechanic Falls spent the week end in this vicinity.

Carl Richardson was in Gorham, N. H., last Saturday.

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SOCIETY DIRECTORY

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

BETHEL LODGE, F. & A. M., No. 97, meets in Masonic Hall the second Thursday evening of each month. R. R. Tibbitts, W. M.; Fred B. Merrill, Secretary.

PURITY CHAPTER, No. 102, O. E. S., meets in Masonic Hall the first Wednesday evening of each month. Mrs. Elizabeth Garey, W. M.; Mrs. Pearl Tibbitts, Secretary.

MT. ABRAHAM LODGE, No. 31, I. O. F., meets in their hall every Friday evening. A. C. Brinck, N. G.; Wesley Wheeler, Secretary.

SUNSET REBEKAH LODGE, No. 64, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the first and third Monday evenings of each month. Mrs. Lena Brinck, N. G.; Anna French, Secretary.

SUDBURY LODGE, K. of P., No. 22, meets in Odd Fellows' Hall each Tuesday evening. E. Leroy Good, C. O.; John Harrington, K. of R. and S.

NACCOMI TEMPLE, PYTHIAN SISTERS, No. 63, meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesday evening of each month at I. O. O. F. Hall. Mrs. Helen Baker, M. E. C. Mrs. Minnie Bennett, M. of M. & C.

BROWN POST, No. 84, G. A. R., meets at Odd Fellows' Hall the second and fourth Thursdays of each month. A. H. Hutchinson, Commander; I. O. Jordan, Adjutant; L. N. Bartlett, Q. M.

BROWN W. R. O., No. 36, meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the second and fourth Thursday evening of each month. Emily Forbes, Pres.; Eva Hastings, Secretary.

GEORGE A. MUNDT POST, No. 81, AMERICAN LEGION, meets the first Tuesday of each month in its rooms. William Mackay, Commander; Howard Tyler, Adjutant.

BETHEL GRANGE, No. 56, meets in their hall the first and third Thursday evenings of each month. A. F. Copeland, M.; Eva Hastings, Secretary.

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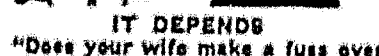
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Flag Half-Masted Itself.

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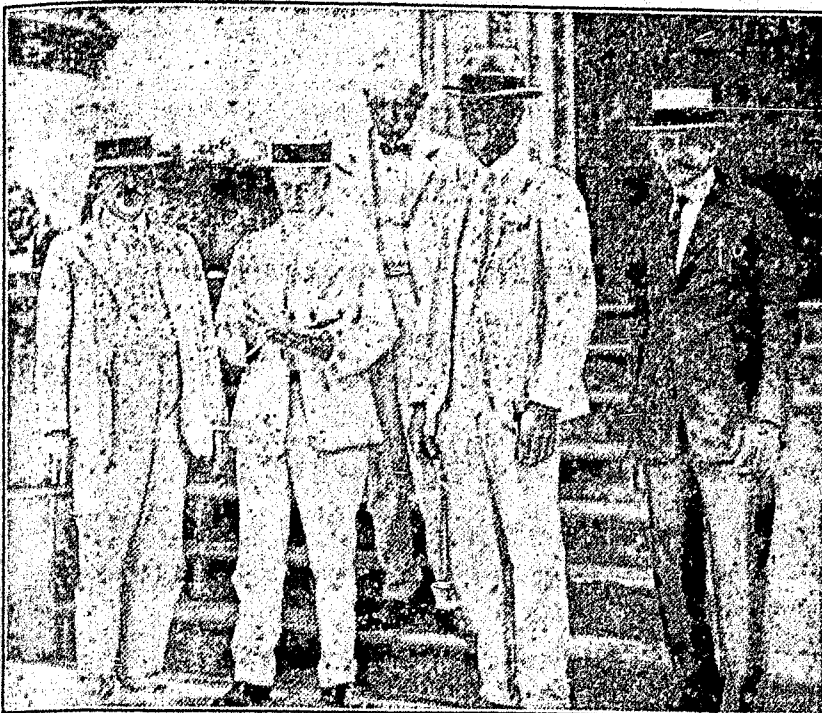
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The Farm Bureau has some illustrious personages listed among its members. For instance, here is a picture of Gov. John M. Parker of Louisiana, signing a five-year Farm Bureau membership, as he stands with Farm Bureau solicitors and state executives on the capitol steps of Baton Rouge, La. Reading from left to right: A. L. Smith, president of the Louisiana Farm Bureau federation; Governor Parker, Harry F. Kapp, secretary Louisiana Farm Bureau federation; Frank Dismick, vice president and Commissioner of Agriculture Harry D. Wilson.

ESTABLISHING TRUE REAL ESTATE VALUES

Indiana Federation of Farmers' Associations See Opportunity to Render Service.

In Indiana the value of real estate is established every four years for the purpose of taxation, and 1922 is the year for such appraisements. Realizing the unsettled condition of industrial and agricultural matters, the Indiana Federation of Farmers' Associations felt that there was an opportunity to render valuable service to those charged with the responsibility of establishing the values of farm property by co-operating with them in every way possible. This was the conclusion arrived at at a meeting of county presidents held in Indianapolis February 23, 1922, which was called by the action of the board of directors.

The plan as laid by those in attendance at this meeting was to have a special tax committee appointed consisting of one representative from each of the ten farm bureau districts, which committee was to outline a plan of action to be recommended to the board of directors of the Indiana Federation of Farmers' Associations. This plan as submitted and approved provided for the selection of a county and township tax committee in addition to the state committee, whose function was to assist the local township assessor and the county assessor and board of review in arriving at the true cash value of all real estate.

In practically every instance the assessors welcome the assistance rendered them and in practically every township the appraisements made by the assessors were made with the assistance of the committee, or were approved by the committees appointed by the county farm bureau. The county committee sat with the county board of review and rendered such service as was possible in that connection.

At the hearings of the state board of tax commissioners when reports were made by the various counties as to the valuations established, members of the state tax committee and officers of the Indiana Federation of Farmers' Associations heard the reports presented and the evidence from every angle. Through the work of the organization it is very evident that the estimates made by the officials co-operating with the committees of the farmers' organizations are more accurate and equitable than could have been made by any one individual.

It is also self-evident that with the facts and figures collected by these committees and presented to the tax officials that they are brought to realize the great extent to which real estate values have declined in the last two years, which of course proves the value to the farmers of the services rendered through the organization. In fact, it is estimated that after all equalizations have been made the assessed value of real estate will show a decrease of practically 20 to 25 per cent below that of the average when last appraised.

THISTLE CLUB IS ORGANIZED

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Ever hear of the Canada Thistle Club? Ask the farmers of DeKalb county, Illinois, and they will tell you that it is the only one of its kind in existence. Any farmer who has Canadian thistle growing on his land is eligible to become an active member, and by doing so he subscribes to the constitution of the club and agrees to follow the prescribed method of eradication. As soon as the farmer has cleared the farm of the pest he ceases to be an active member and becomes honorary. No dues are charged.

ILLINOIS COUNTY IS RICH IN LIMESTONE

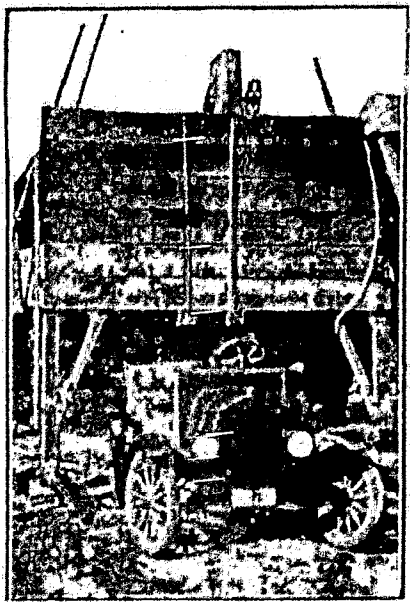
Farm Bureau Members Have Established Co-operative Crusher for Making Fertilizer.

Farm bureau members in Stephenson county, Illinois, have taken advantage of the fact that the county is rich in limestone and have established a co-operative crusher which is turning limestone into fertilizer for the farmers of that county.

Stephenson county is provided by nature with abundant limestone which tests high in lime content, and is found in a disintegrated condition that makes it very easily quarried.

A few farmers of the county got together on the subject and borrowed the necessary money at a local bank and purchased equipment to quarry and crush the rock. The equipment consists of a pulverizer, a tractor, four delivery trucks with a dump bottom, a portable limestone bin mounted on posts and a limestone spreader.

Limestone is sold on a delivered basis of \$2.50 per ton, or \$2.25 at the quarry, if hauled by the farmer himself. Each farmer who orders limestone gives a note for it, which is used



Loading Crushed Limestone.

by the company for collateral in securing operating capital. The price now asked for limestone enables the company to pay all operating expenses and will retire the initial investment in two years.

The operating crew consists of a manager, a truck driver and two helpers who use picks and shovels in the quarry. This crew has been averaging about 20 tons of limestone a day. Moves from one quarry to another take up considerable time. Usually from 200 to 300 tons of limestone are crushed at one stand. Approximately 1,400 tons have been crushed this season and work will continue until late in the fall.

DATE OF ANNUAL CONVENTION

Executive Committee of American Farm Bureau Federation Agree on December 11-14.

The executive committee of the American Farm Bureau federation met with the executive committee and reported on the work of the committees for the past six months. Their report was accepted and a recommendation was made that a woman's department be created to work with the other existing departments in the Chicago office.

The National Grange met with the executive committee of the American Farm Bureau federation one day of the meeting. They accompanied the committeemen to the DeKalb Decennial celebration at DeKalb, Ill.

Looking In on Congress From the House Gallery

A CONGRESSMAN'S DAY

By CONGRESSMAN GUY U. HARDY

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Most people think that a congressman has a soft soap, little work, big pay, bright lights, much society. I suppose I used to think so. I had seen the legislature at work, and I naturally supposed that such an important body as the congress would not work more continuously than does a state legislature. I had never seen much of the eastern part of the country, and when I came down here I found myself planning little week-end trips to New York, Atlantic City, New England and nearby places.

But I had another guess coming. The congress takes mighty few week-end recesses.

In olden times, a few years ago in fact, the congress was in session, more or less leisurely, for about half the year. The members could spend a good deal of time back home where congressmen are not so numerous and where their official title cuts more ice than it does here in Washington. But during the past six or seven years the congress has been in almost continuous session. The war, of course, threw a big burden on congress and brought about the extra long that for the talk here would indicate that for a long time to come a member will spend most of his time in Washington.

The house meets every day at twelve o'clock noon and continues in session usually until five or six o'clock at night, and some times later. It meets usually every day except Sunday. It observes few legal holidays and has taken only short recess at Christmas times.

When the house is in session a member rarely leaves the hill. He may not sit in the house all the time, but he sticks around nearby so as to be on hand if a quorum is needed or a vote taken.

He gets his lunch whenever he can. There is a restaurant in the capitol and in the house office building, and he usually eats hurriedly in one of these places in a lunch hour. Men's tastes in lunches vary everywhere, but I have observed that members are usually light eaters at lunch time. The speaker and several other men of my acquaintance always take a pint bottle of milk and eat it in a bowl with crackers or bread. This may be followed by ice cream, pie or some simple dessert.

Hard Work in Committees. If a member had nothing else to do but to attend sessions of the house and give some study, thought and consideration to the big problems before congress he would find himself quite well occupied. But that is only half of the work—perhaps not half. Much of the business of congress is conducted in committees.

Every bill is first considered in a committee, and sometimes a committee spends weeks or months holding hearings and considering a single bill. This was true of the revenue, tariff, bonus, immigration, educational, prohibition enforcement, appropriation and other big bills. Some committees meet every day for weeks at a time, and others at less frequent intervals. Committees usually meet at ten o'clock in the morning. Sometimes they go on working while the house is in session and sometimes they meet at night.

Some members have very hard committee work and some are more or less fortunate, as they choose to look at it. As a rule, every committee wants to consider every bill that can possibly be referred to it, and almost every member is anxious to get on the most important and hardest working committees.

Then there is the office work. The mail brings lots of office work. The office and departmental work also would keep a man fairly busy all of the time if he worked union hours.

Much Business With Departments.

The practice has grown up for many people to write their congressmen about their business with the various departments. The Western members get a great deal more of this class of work to do than do the members from the East and South. The public land trusts furnish much business that must be looked after at the general land office. During the week a member is apt to have business before the interior department, the forestry service, the pension bureau, the veterans bureau and the Post Office department. And he may have an immigration case before the latter department, a passport case before the Department of State, some business in some branch of the Agriculture department, and almost anything else before any other bureau or department in Washington.

A member never considers the question of official duty. If it is something that can properly be done, and a constituent back home wants it done, he goes and does it. And he is glad to do it, for it makes him a friend back home. But it all takes time and helps to make his day a full day.

Offices are usually open by nine o'clock in the morning and many members are there ahead of their secretaries. The secretaries may have hours to work by, but the congressman has none, or rather many. There are lights in half the offices at night and the best time to find many members in their offices is at night.

Society affairs are not on the daily program of many members. A few large receptions may be attended and a few dinners exchanged, but the average member wears his evening clothes, if he has any, less frequently in Washington than he does in his home town.

So it may be seen that a congressman, if he takes his job seriously, soon finds that in Washington he is just a plain, everyday workman with a daily program full and complete.

A CONGRESSMAN'S MAIL

A congressman's desk is full of mail and propaganda.

What do the people write about? you ask.

Well, about almost everything under the sun. The congressman is the bureau of information for his district. He is the direct representative for his district of the great government at Washington to which all people turn when in need or distress.

Letters come favoring or opposing legislation; asking for information on every conceivable subject; asking for government aid in all sorts of enterprises; asking help to get people out of all sorts of difficulties and troubles; asking for information that will help boys and girls in debates; asking for decisions to help settle bets; asking for literature on all manner of subjects; asking for aid in getting post offices and rural routes established.

The home reader seeks his congressman's assistance in land office matters. The old soldier and the soldier of later wars bring many problems to their congressman. The mothers of soldiers often have need of help in the way of delayed insurance adjustments, a discharge for the boy who enlisted under age, and occasionally help to get clemency for a boy in prison. The farmer asks for bulletins, agriculture year books, garden seed, rare field seed, farm loans and a variety of other things. One wrote in and asked for the loan of a government bull. They also write often about fence laws, road laws and high taxes on real estate—with all of which the federal government has nothing to do.

Claims against the government produce much mail and some work. Some of the claims are recent and collectible, but many are for losses during the Civil war and before, and these, however just, are hard to do anything with at this late date.

Many people write urging larger appropriations for various departments of the government in which they or their communities are directly interested. Some urge greater appropriations and lower federal taxes at the same time.

Some letters refer to jobs the writers would like to obtain, but as a congressman has little influence in procuring jobs now since nearly all government positions have been but in the civil service, this class of letters does not crowd the desk.

There are many unclassified requests, such as one from the citizens of a certain town alleging that the citizens of another town had stolen their courthouse in the night and asking for its return through government agency.

Propaganda Is Plentiful.

Then there is the propaganda, which is in a class by itself. It comes from all quarters of the globe and covers all subjects relating to life, from birth control to government graveyards. It is delivered by wire, mail and messenger. It runs in volume from a telegram or post card to bound books. No subject is suggested in congress, it seems, that does not bring forth a shower of propaganda, and some subjects bring a deluge.

No you can see that a congressman's desk is apt to be full of mail. His office is quite a business institution. If he had no legislative duties to perform he would find his whole time well employed in taking care of the mail, and the requests for service which the mails bring in.

And without let me say that a congressman likes to hear from home. He wants to be of service to his constituents. He courts the business, so to speak. He is proud of the big bunch of mail that comes in and is pleased to see a big bunch go out at the close of the day. A big mail indicates a close touch with home. Most members answer most letters. I have replied to every letter that has come to my office from Colorado, except one. That came from a sort of anarchist, I would judge. Anyway, I could hardly dictate a proper reply to a lady stenographer, so that single letter among the thousands went into the waste basket, unanswered.

Scott's Thrift.

In a talk on thrift, a banker told a story about a Scotch farmer who, on frequent shopping trips in town, would hitch his horse on Main street, and having securely attached the feed bag would lift a hen from the wagon and tie her with a stout cord to one of the shafts, in such a manner that she would be able to pick up every bit of oats the horse might drop while wrestling with the feed bag.—Judge.

SOUTH BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Isaacson of Norway were in town, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Felt and son, Edward, Mrs. Angie Cross and daughter, Vivian, and Annie Cross were at Frank Brooks', Friday.

Mrs. Agnes Walker of Auburn, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Ernest Mason, returned to her home Sunday.

Mitchell Naimery was in town one day last week and motored through to Oxford.

Mrs. Mike Vashaw and family have gone to Sanford, where they will stay during the winter.

Mr. Earl Smith is boarding with his sister, Mrs. Archie Danton.

Mrs. Frank Brooks received the sad news of the death of her father, Daniel D. Cross, of Locke's Mills.

Edna Stevens and Emma Cross were at Locke's Mills, shopping, Monday.

Mrs. Earl Smith has gone to Gorham, N. H.

Oscar Tibbets was at Bethel, Monday.

Arthur Mansfield, who has been away for the past few weeks, has returned and is working at the Tibbets spool mill at Locke's Mills. He is boarding at Archie Danton's.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brooks and daughter, Blanche, were at Bethel one day last week.

Albert Copeland was in town, Saturday.

Chester Cummings was in Portland one day last week.

Mrs. Frank Harthorne was at Locke's Mills, shopping, one day last week.

Chalmers' Recipe. The grand essentials of happiness are—something to do, something to love and something to hope for.—Boston Transcript.



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Mothers with their home worries are often irregular at meals—have no appetite—are often restless at night—are tired and are troubled with distressed stomachs—need a prompt, pure herb laxative, and such is Dr. True's Elixir, the True Family Laxative. The Working man is apt to neglect his health; may eat too hurriedly and at irregular hours. Often this puts the bowels out of order—they fail to function properly—causing fretfulness, taking away the appetite, slowing down the active mind. To relieve these conditions, have a bottle of Dr. True's Elixir handy. Use it as others have done during the past 70 years.

When the children are out of sight they often eat too many sweets or rich foods. This brings on constipation in many cases. Watch these symptoms: Constipation, sour stomach, cramps, eyes heavy and dull, bad breath, restlessness, and biliousness. These are common to both children and grown-ups and call for prompt use of a laxative. Mrs. F. E. Smith, 112 Huntington Ave., Boston, says: "I have been taking Dr. True's Elixir for constipation and find it to be more effective than anything I have ever used." Use the True Family Laxative, Dr. True's Elixir. 40c.—60c.—\$1.20. Adv.

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Just a Word Why Churches Should Advertise

The writer was in Syracuse, N. Y., one Sunday last August. He was detained because of an accident to his car. He wanted to go to church that night, but he didn't know where to go. He picked up the Syracuse Sunday paper and looked through it from the front page to the back, but there wasn't a word about the church or the church services. As far as the papers were concerned that city might have been churchless.

But it wasn't so with the movies and other houses of entertainment. Oh, no! Their invitations were spread in large advertisements all over the page. There were a dozen or so invitations to go out on Sunday night for amusement, but not one to go to the House of God.

Possibly the church notices appeared in the Saturday issue. They generally do, but this was Sunday and the Sunday paper was the one available. The amusement places do not overlook the Sunday papers.

There may have been many more in the city with the same thoughts and desire as the writer. He happened to remember that sometimes the churches have bulletins in the hotel corridors, so he took the trouble to go downstairs. Being a Methodist, he looked for the Methodist churches. There were two on the board, so he picked out one and took a chance.

We suppose that some will say that a man or woman who wants to go to church will find a way. That's true, but why permit the theatres to have the monopoly? Isn't the church a business? If it isn't, it's time it was. Think it over.

